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Docket No
GECZ 2 00340

Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Application of: James R. Woodward, et al.
Application No.: 09/393,563
Filed: September 10, 1999
For: **ELIMINATION OF WELD IN CERAMIC METAL HALIDE ELECTRODE-LEADWIRE**

Group Art Unit: 2879
Examiner: Guharay, K.

- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims as Amended						
	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest no. for which payment was made previously	Present Extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total claims	17	Minus	20	0	x \$18.	= \$00.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84.	= \$00.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been paid previously					\$280.	\$00.00
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment						\$00.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.
- ☐ If, including in addition to any extension of time specifically requested in the enclosed paper(s), an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is necessary for this amendment to be timely filed, such extension is requested and the Office is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to the aforementioned Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action which issued on September 9, 2002 has been fully considered by Applicants. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of all rejections of the pending claims and passage of the case to issue in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A ceramic metal halide lamp comprising
an envelope;
an elongated interior chamber disposed within the envelope having a
lamp body located therein;